

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 544

By Kernell

A RESOLUTION to commend Troy Senik for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Troy Senik is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Mike Kernell and the Government Operations Committee; Mr. Senik's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and for the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the son of Vince Senik and Karen Duet and the brother of Travis Duet, Troy Senik is a native of Riverside, California, who is known for his distinctive and laid-back wit, charm, grace, and humor; and

WHEREAS, a student at Belmont University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Senik has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and Philosophy and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Belmont Songwriter's Association, the Music Business Service Corps, and the James Madison Society and the Founder of the Momus Society, Troy

Senik has further utilized his astute intellect and subtle wisdom to lay bare the beauty and eccentricity of life within the campus community as a Columnist for the *Belmont Vision* and as a Co-host of the Tim & Troy Show; and

WHEREAS, this semester, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Senik brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2003 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Troy Senik has consistently handled preparations for committee meetings with remarkable dexterity and has researched legislation, addressed the needs of constituents, and taken on supplementary responsibilities as necessary; and

WHEREAS, though a veritable “expert” in workplace technology, his counsel is often sought in regard to the occasional and inexplicable fax machine or copier explosion; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2003 legislative session, Troy Senik has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Senik has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum that surely bode well for his future endeavors, particularly as he pursues further education, and are worthy of the recognition of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Troy Senik for his outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Mike Kernell and the Government Operations Committee and extend to him our best wishes for his every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.